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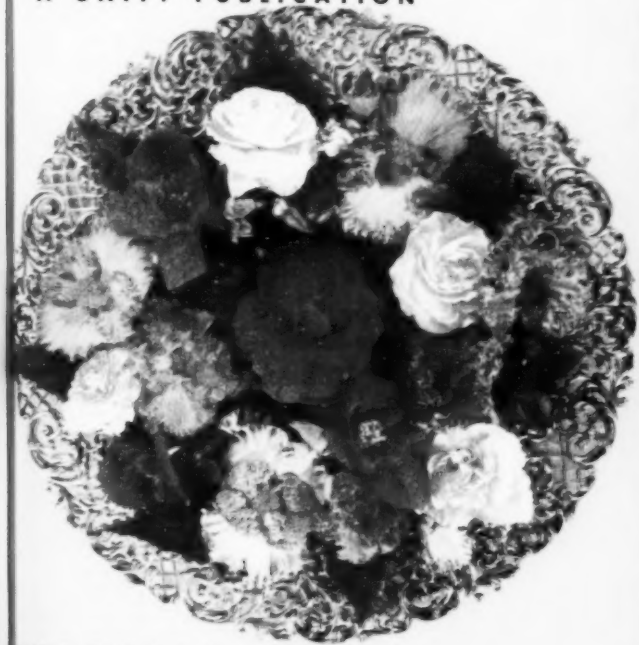

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Pray with Silent Unity

PEACE . . . **Let liberty, justice, righteousness, and peace be established throughout the world, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: **Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding, and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): **I am the love of God in expression. I let God's love guide, direct, and inspire me.**

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PRAYER FOR PROSPERITY (12 noon): **God's love in me is drawing to me new ideas, new courage, and visible daily supply.**

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PRAYER FOR HEALING (9 p.m.): **God's love flows through me to cleanse, vitalize, and heal me.**

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The Possible Impossible

MARTHA SMOCK

THERE are all sorts of things that seem impossible with men; there is nothing that is impossible with God. We grow by our efforts to make the impossible possible.

We are both human and divine; we are conscious of our limitations; at the same time we are never completely unconscious of unlimited Spirit.

From the moment of birth we are faced with the impossible. How shall the infant ever grow and learn, walk and talk, and become a man! We never doubt that he will; we accept the miracle—an impossibility with men. The impossible becomes possible, because God is in all.

Because the seeming impossible is always possible, something in us will not let us settle for less than perfection. The more we learn and grow, the farther seem the reaches of mind and spirit that we can attain. Beyond what we are and what we have attained stretches the possible impossible—the ultimate infinite. No matter what we have achieved and no matter how we have grown, there is a path that is yet ahead of us. No matter how perfect our lives may seem, there is perfection beyond our finite glimpses.

Life is made up of possible impossibles. What one of us is there who has not in his own experiences proved this! Many times we say that something is impossible and then see it made possible. Every man's story is the story of impossibilities overcome. And this is an age of miracles—an age of the possible impossible. What ordinary person understands television, or even the telephone, for that matter? We accept what at one time seemed impossible, because it has become an everyday fact.

Do you feel that there are some things impossible to you? There is nothing impossible with God, and His Spirit is within you. Faith in the Spirit that is within us is "the assurance of *things* hoped for, a conviction of things not seen," the certainty of the possible impossible.

What seems impossible to human sense is always transcended by the perfect God idea—the perfect possibility in everything and everyone.

"I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; in paths that they know not will I lead them; I will make . . . crooked places straight."

Even in what seem to be hopeless or impossible situations, the Spirit in us that knows our appointed ways as children of God, leads and guides us. Spirit in us knows that nothing is impossible, even when we do not consciously know it. Spirit

in us is undefeated, victorious, and perfect.

There is no condition of mind or body that is impossible, for we who were created by infinity itself have our being in infinite life. The secret of life is in the cell. The mystery of life is hidden within our being. Christ is our life; Christ is the healing power within us; Christ is the life force of our being. Humanly, we may feel weak or sick; we may feel cast down in mind and body. But healing, peace, and freedom are possible to us. They are the will of the perfect Spirit in us, they are the will of God for us.

It does not matter what direction our lives have taken; the only inevitable course for us leads to God, to good, and to joy. We need never feel that there is no way to change our course, we need never feel that we cannot begin again. We need never feel that a different way of life, a better way, and a happier way is impossible.

The impossible is always possible, because we are more than we seem; we are more than our thoughts, acts, or feelings; we are more than our life experiences. We are spiritual beings created for life. We have spiritual powers within us. We have a Spirit within us that is unlimited, that is beloved of God, that is important to God, and that is needed by Him. "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love . . . with lovingkindness have I

drawn thee." You are loved with an everlasting love. You have been drawn by loving-kindness to this moment in time, to this place where you are, and to the situation in which you find yourself. You have been drawn in love; you have a Spirit in you that knows that nothing is impossible, a Spirit that knows with God all things are possible.

What gives you the vision to see beyond appearances, the imagination to translate and interpret every experience in terms of good, the persistence to keep on keeping on, the will to learn and grow, and the strength to discipline mind and body? What gives you the heart to feel, to love, to forgive, and to understand? It is God's Spirit in you that makes you greater than you think you are. It is God's Spirit in you that knows that nothing is impossible. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Because we are forever one with God and because we can never be separated from His love we are always within a prayer's reach of the possible impossible.

The Prayer of Faith

BY HANNAH MORE KOHAUS

God is my help in every need;
God does my every hunger feed;
God walks beside me, guides my way
Through every moment of the day.

I now am wise, I now am true,
Patient, kind, and loving, too.
All things I am, can do, and be,
Through Christ, the Truth that is in me.

God is my health, I can't be sick;
God is my strength, unfailing, quick;
God is my all, I know no fear,
Since God and love and Truth are here.

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of many readers.

God's Love Is Greater

MARY L. KUPFERLE

ARE you grieving? God's love is greater than grief. Are you deluged with difficulties? God's love is greater than difficulties. Is there some lack financially, physically, or emotionally? God's love is greater than any lack.

Take the simple statement, *"God's love is greater than this!"* Repeat this statement to yourself with deep intent of purpose to catch the true meaning of the words. Say it quietly, either silently or aloud, each time the negative appearance presents itself.

Nothing can stand in the way of God's healing love, His prospering love, and His harmonizing love. God's love is greater than all the difficulties of the entire world. God's love is greater than any problem that can ever confront you.

God's love for you was the reason for your creation; God's love for you is your eternal sustenance.

It makes no difference who you are, what you have done in the past, or how unworthy you may feel; God's love is greater than all that. God's love beholds the beauty of you, the goodness of you, and sees you as you truly are, His spiritual son and

image of His own making.

The moment that you are willing to accept God's love, that moment it is free to manifest itself in and through your life and affairs.

Dwell on this love. Think about this love. Abide in this love. It will heal your body temple. It will enrich your life. It will satisfy your every longing. It will fulfill your every heart's dream. God's love in you is greater than any disappointment. It will override any obstacle. It will lift you above every mountainous difficulty. It will reveal your divine self to you. It will show you the Christ self in others.

All this day rest in God's great love!

Let God love you. Let God love through you. Right now relax, let go, and let the great love of God infold you. God's love is greater than anyone or anything. God's love is so great that it fills all time and all space. It condemns not; neither does it inflict punishment. It is instant compassion, constant tenderness, and transforming forgiveness. The love of God delights to bless, to heal, to renew, to help, and to supply.

Let God's love fill you. Let God's love move through you. If an outer challenge appears, say quietly, *"God's love is greater."* Realize through your prayers the nearness of this love and the availability of this love. Meditate on the limitless

bounds of this love. Abide in it and let this love draw you unto itself, until you rest within the very heart of it.

God loves you now. This love is so great that there is nothing in all the universe to prevent it from showering its blessings on you this moment. God loves you. How great is that love!

Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters

I praise You, O Lord, for my heart, which has the God-capacity to love.

I praise You, O Lord, for my mind, which has the God-capacity to think.

I praise You, O Lord, for my body, which has the God-capacity to act.

I praise You, O Lord, for my spirit, which has the God-capacity to be.

I praise You, O Lord, with my world-affirming faith.

How shall I praise my Creator?

Surely by delighting in His works!

—James Dillet Freeman

The following are excerpts from letters written to DAILY WORD. *We in Silent Unity wish to thank all of you, our readers, for the letters you write us, for your words of blessing and appreciation. We wish to thank you, too, for the way in which you live with and use* DAILY WORD *and for the ways in which you pass it and the Unity teaching along to others. We feel a sense of oneness with you, and we rejoice that the circle of our friends is growing larger day by day.*

From Florida:

DAILY WORD means so much to me. It is a collection of so many of the right words and thoughts and a real staff to lean on daily for all the answers for help in the good days and also for the not so good ones. I think of DAILY WORD as the best resemblance to the lighthouses that guide the ships on their courses as they portray a guidance and se-

curity that we all know comes from the greatest power, our loving and almighty Father.

From Texas:

I have found a use for old DAILY WORD magazines that might be worth passing on to someone else.

I work in an office in a department with twenty girls. From time to time when the girls are faced with problems, I clip or type ideas from DAILY WORD that I feel are applicable.

For example: one girl lives in fear that each day will be her husband's last working day. The defense plant where he works is laying off employees each day. The following excerpts from DAILY WORD I placed on her desk without comment. "Tomorrow is in God's hands. This realization fills me with a sense of freedom and security. I trust the loving Father for tomorrow's supply. He has been with me unto this day, and I know that there is no need that cannot be met by His all-providing care."

Another girl received the diagnosis that her mother had cancer. I gave her the following statement, "This is the truth about your mother's condition: God's life, strength, vitality, and power are with her. It does not matter what the appearances are; it does not matter what the diagnosis is,

for the Truth remains that your mother is first and foremost a spiritual being."

The girls always seem grateful and, although it is never discussed, it seems to create a bond of love among us. I might add that the first girl's husband is still working. The other girl's mother has been treated, and the cancer is stopping or gone.

From Maine:

At the place of my employment, there is a younger woman in another department who I realized very much needed the messages that are carried in the DAILY WORD that I was reading. I thought of taking the magazine to her; but her brother is a priest, her aunt a nun, and she a confirmed Catholic—even though I know Unity is non-sectarian.

As I hesitated, it seemed my little DAILY WORD book itself spoke, saying, "Would you hide me under a bushel?"

"No," I answered quickly—and took it to her.

A few days later the woman said to me, "That DAILY WORD is such a wonderful little book! I want to read it all the time. So, I have written for a subscription and asked them if they would mind sending it to me even though I am a strong Catholic."

From Wisconsin:

I am a nurse and see that many of our patients read the DAILY WORD too. This magazine gives me a lift and makes me more tolerant and understanding, and I know that it does good for our patients.

All in all, I just want to say thank you and may God bless you always.

AN INVITATION
FROM SILENT UNITY

Have you ever needed help greatly but did not know where to turn? We extend to you a most loving invitation to call on Silent Unity.

For the past sixty years Silent Unity has been praying and working with people from every walk of life.

We do not believe that anything is impossible or incurable. We keep faith with all who call upon us, for we believe in the power of God and in the power of prayer, and we know that God never fails.

If you need us, feel free to call upon us at any time. We may be reached day or night by telegraph, Unity, WUX, Kansas City, Missouri, by telephone BAltimore 1-4720, Kansas City, Missouri, or by letter, Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Saturday

THIS DAY IS A GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE. JOYOUSLY, I GO FORTH UNFETTERED AND UNBOUND TO NEW, RICH BLESSINGS.

GOD IS love and, as evidence of His love, God has provided today's opportunities and today's joys. He has set good before me this day. This new day is a gift of God's love. This new day is an opportunity to go forward unfettered and unbound to new, rich blessings and to new fulfilling experiences. This new day is the time to live life anew.

The past has place in my life as wisdom and understanding that is gained and as lessons that are learned, but no longer will I carry over into the new day past failures, disappointments, unhappiness, and pain. No longer will I give my time and thought to regret and self-condemnation. I will direct all my efforts toward living fully this day.

I rejoice in the realization that this day is blessed, that this day is a gift of God's love. Today God's love reveals right and happy paths and new blessings.

✤ *I have set before thee this day life and good . . . choose life, that thou mayest live.*—DEUT. 30:15, 19.

Sunday

I ATTUNE MYSELF TO GOD'S LAW OF DIVINE HARMONY.

As I turn my thoughts to my indwelling Christ self I become deeply aware of God's over-all pattern of divine harmony. This pattern includes every phase of my life, and in my thought habits, as well as in outward ways; I seek to give expression to this harmony.

All chaos and confusion is dissolved as I become quiet and listen for the Father's instruction and guidance. He leads me in the paths that bring me in contact with that which is for my highest good.

He governs my thought processes and they become harmonious and filled with inspired ideas. He smooths and straightens out every situation in my life and harmonizes my relations with all of His children. He brings every cell of my body into conformation with His laws of bodily perfection. He speaks through me, and my words are constructive and filled with power. My every undertaking is drawn into His perfect pattern for success, and I know peace and joy.

♣ *The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul.* —PSALMS 19:7.

Monday

GOD'S SPIRIT, ABIDING IN THE MIDST OF ME, IS THE SOURCE OF MY HELP IN EVERY NEED.

GOD is ever with me and I need never meet things alone. His wise, loving counsel is mine for the asking; His help is constant and unfailing; His Spirit abides in the midst of me. I am secure in the knowledge that whatever my needs may be I can depend on God's help.

I seek God's help in handling the little everyday problems that come to me. I seek God's help when my needs seem great or when some crisis arises in my life. No matter how great or how small my needs may be, I turn quietly within and seek God's help. He gives me strength and sustains me when I need courage. His wisdom guides me in solving every problem that confronts me. His light reveals to me every step that I should take, and there is no cause for me to doubt or hesitate in making decisions.

I need only turn to God in prayer to find assurance that His Spirit, abiding in the midst of me, is my help in every need.

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
—PSALMS 46:1.

Tuesday

I AM THE UNLIMITED CHILD OF GOD.

IF YOU feel limited by lack of education or background, ask yourself what you are doing about it. You are limited only by your own fears or unwillingness to grow and expand. Ask yourself also what it is that you really want to do in life. When you honestly answer this question you see that nothing in the past can hold you back. The present expansion of self is all that is needed.

Tell yourself today and every day that you are an unlimited child of God. You have powers and abilities that you have never developed or used. There is yet more in you than you have dreamed of or imagined. The way to discover the possibilities of power that are in you is to begin where you are to use what you have in some constructive, purposeful way. There is not a person, regardless of age or circumstances, who is not needed and wanted and who is not important to God. You have something good and unique to contribute to life. As you expand your life through expanding your efforts you will find the joy that comes through releasing more and more of the wonderful God self that is in you.

♣ *Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee.*—II TIM. 1:6.

Wednesday

THE DAILY EXPRESSION OF LOVE IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND GESTURE ENABLES ME TO BE A REAL HELP AND BLESSING TO OTHERS.

As we unfold in Truth, there is quickened in us the wonderful realization that every heart is the abode of divine love and that every person is a beloved child of God, growing and unfolding under His direction and guidance. Then we find that it is easy to master the feelings of ill will, anger, and hatefulness that keep our relationships with other persons from being harmonious and pleasant. We find that it is easy to show respect and consideration for the rights and importance of every person.

Divine love abides at the heart of being constantly, continually. As day by day we express love in thought, word, and gesture; a spontaneous feeling of good will flows from the heart of our being toward everyone, everywhere.

Let us rejoice that divine love at the heart of our being enables us to expand our capacities for loving and understanding.

♣ *The love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us.* —Rom. 5:5.

Thursday

I WORK FOR GOD AND I ACHIEVE THE GOOD HE HAS ESTABLISHED FOR ME.

I AM working for God. He is my employer, and I try sincerely to serve Him with heart and mind. I put Him first in my life and I work with a keen awareness of His presence that is with me at all times.

I know that God has given me the talents that contribute to my success and I use these talents wisely and conscientiously. In so doing, my life reflects constant growth and increased prosperity.

I realize that each one has his right place and his right work in God's world. I put aside petty resentments, depression, or rebellion. I do not envy another his good. I do not compare myself or my success to others. Instead, I follow the example that the Father has established as right for me and I know that all is well.

I trust the Father to fill my every need for I know that He will reveal unmistakably the way that I shall take to achieve my highest good. I work for God and I perform each task to man's honor and God's glory.

♣ *For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance.*—MATT. 25:29.

Friday

I LOOK FOR AND FIND JOY IN THE PRESENT MOMENT.

WHEN CHANGES come in our experience, let us be willing to change with them. Let us not remain in our thought and interest in some other place than where we are now or in some other time than the present.

Today is the day to live. Where we find ourselves is where we are needed; it is where we have something to give; it is where we have something to gain.

If we have had a successful life in the past, let us carry the success idea forward into the present moment. Not what we were, but what we are now is important. If our life has been difficult and our experiences hard and bitter ones, let us have the vision to look on that which has gone before as contributing to our growth and understanding. Let us face the present moment undefeated with faith in God and in ourselves.

Let us look for and find the good that is at hand for us.

This is the day which Jehovah hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
—PSALMS 118:24.

Saturday

THE LOVE OF GOD IN ME IS MY MOST VALUABLE ASSET. THROUGH LOVE ALL MY NEEDS ARE MET.

THE LOVE of God is in me and in every person. As a child of God, I have this valuable asset and I use it to open the way for prosperity to flow to me. If I have a special need to secure a position, to sell property, to buy a home, or to be successful in some business transaction; my first step is to pray for guidance that I may use His love in all that I do. I know that God is opening the right way and I only need to follow through in love.

Love quiets fear and tension and instills poise and confidence within me. Love gives me understanding of others and helps others to understand me. Love adjusts details and arranges terms. Love supplies ideas, attracts right answers, and helps in the completion of a transaction. Love makes the spirit of justice and harmony prevail.

God is love and He is in charge of all my affairs. He is the provider of every good thing. Through His love everything that concerns my prosperity is brought into order.

♣ *They shall prosper that love thee.*—PSALMS 122:6.

GOD MAKES KNOWN TO ME THE WAY OF LIFE.

EACH OF us is privileged to express God or to exemplify His attributes. We know that God is All-Good, that His beneficence is universal, and that His power is complete.

Available to us are the God qualities, in proportion as we accept and make use of them. As we entertain God thoughts of health, happiness, prosperity, accomplishment, beauty, appreciation, and love; we will find that these thoughts translate themselves into our experience.

To live gloriously and to express the Father's plan for us, we need to claim our Christlikeness. As we remain steadfast in our use of our God qualities, life becomes joyous to us. We increasingly expand our abilities to live according to the Father's divine plan.

When we find God in ourselves we find the source of light, of freedom, and of wisdom that answers all questions and solves all problems. Life in its fullness is available to us. We have power through Christ to enter into it abundantly.

✤ *Thou madest known unto me the ways of life.*—ACTS 2:28.

Monday

I DO NOT FEEL INADEQUATE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

I AM GOD'S child and I am constantly in His loving presence. How strengthening and peace-giving it is to know this.

I need not feel inadequate in the face of challenging circumstances. I need not feel burdened by responsibilities. I need not feel that my security is threatened when I am confronted with changes in my life.

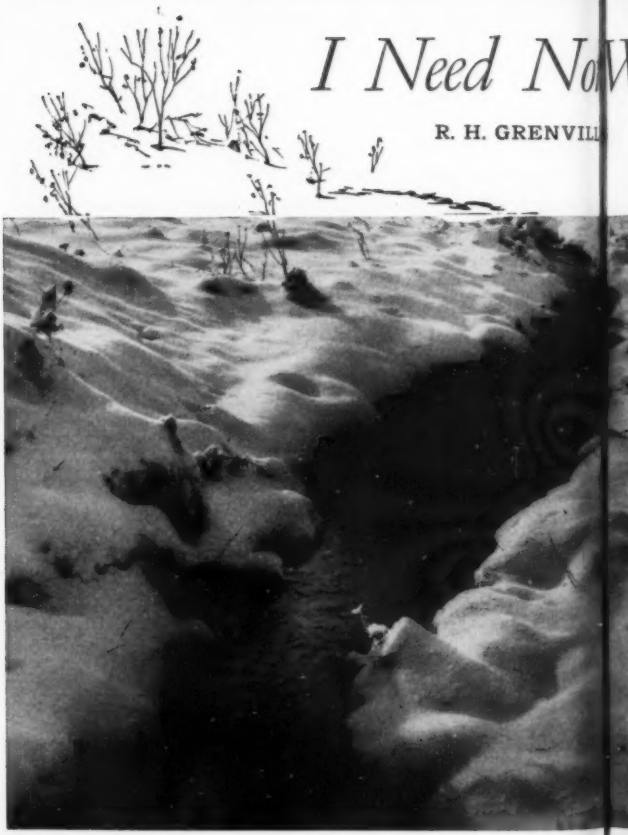
How courageous, poised, and confident I am when I know that I cannot go where God is not and that I cannot be where God is not. I need not fear; I need not doubt. I am God's child and I am forever in His care and keeping. He loves me with a love that never lets go; He guides and directs me in every turn of my way. God is ever near, ever loving, ever responsive, and ever helpful.

I am God's child. I remind myself of this wonderful truth again and again. In daily prayer I build up a strong consciousness of God's presence and I behold His loving Spirit at work in every department of my life.

♣ *The Father is in me, and I in the Father.*—JOHN 10:38.

I Need No

R. H. GRENVILL



No Wait

VILL

I need not wait for snows to melt
Before I start to sing.
I do not need the proof of leaves
To make me sure of spring.
For April is a state of heart,
A season, I have found,
That those who are in love with life
Enjoy the year around.

Come sun or snow, come rain or shine,
It's good to be alive!
Deep-rooted in the Father's love
I reach, and grow, and thrive. . . .
Each cell a-tingle, nerve attuned,
Renewed in every part,
I need not wait for snows to melt
To have an April heart!

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 11

I KEEP MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS CHRIST-CENTERED. I ABIDE IN THE CHRIST PRESENCE AND I BEHOLD THE CHRIST PRESENCE IN OTHERS.

I GIVE other persons credit for having loving spirits. I interpret the way that others look, the words they say, and the things that they do in the best possible light. I do not look for slights; I do not expect hurts. I realize that even as I feel loving and tolerant toward other persons, so do they have the same capacities for loving-kindness and tolerance.

I have no feelings of criticism or condemnation. I walk in love with my fellow human beings and know and understand them for what they truly are—children of God, searching as I to live happily and meaningfully.

I will not be drawn into negation. I look beyond bitter words or angry acts and behold the Christ self in all, the self that everyone longs to be and express. I give myself and everyone else the benefit of loving understanding and the blessing of Christ-inspired prayer.

✤ *Forget not to show love unto strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*—HEB. 13:2.

Wednesday

I FACE EVERY SITUATION IN MY LIFE WITH COURAGE FOR I KNOW THAT GOD WITHIN ME IS GUIDING ME SAFELY THROUGH.

THE SPIRIT of God within me is mightier than any circumstance that confronts me. Nothing is too difficult for Him. The most complicated situations can be easily worked out by His infinite wisdom; so I entrust problems of my life to His all-adjusting care. Nothing is hopeless or impossible to His healing power; so I am not frightened by any alarming appearances, no matter what they may be.

I face everything that presents itself to me with calm trust in the delivering power of Spirit within and around me; as I keep my mind poised and centered in the realization of His protecting omnipresence, no harm of any kind can befall me. I face all the situations of my life with joy and courage for I know that God in me is the wisdom that guides me and the strength that empowers; I have no fear. I trust my loved ones to this same delivering power of Spirit. I know that no harm of any kind can befall them. God is within them and guides them safely through.

♣ *The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.*—HEB. 13:6.

Thursday

TODAY I WILL MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MY WORLD.

TODAY, this moment, I will search the storehouse of my mind and heart for the special gift that I can give to my world. It may be that I am alone with my family, on the way to the office, or getting ready to go shopping—regardless of where I am or what I am doing, I will take the time right now to ask this question: "Father, what can I give to my world today that will make it a better, happier, and more loving place in which to live? What can I give that will bring joy, inspiration, encouragement, healing, beauty, and comfort into the lives of my family, friends, business associates, salesgirls, and the people that I meet? Is it a smile? A word of faith or appreciation? An act of kindness or unselfishness? Or just a silent blessing or a prayer?"

I will go forth in my world today with an open mind and heart; knowing that when the opportunity presents itself I will have just the right gift to give. Today and every day I will make a positive contribution to my world. I have freely received, and I will freely give.

♣ *Freely ye received; freely give.*—MATT. 10:8.

Friday

I LET THE CHRIST LOVE NOW SHINE THROUGH ME.

LOVE IS the theme for this February day. On another day centuries ago, Jesus, sitting with friends, said to them, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." And He pointed out, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Jesus' words are just as appropriate today and just as pertinent; the commandment that He gave is just as new and just as needed. If we looked at ourselves closely in the light of this commandment would we recognize ourselves as His disciples? Are the thoughts that we think about those who are not of our race, our creed, our color, and those not within our national boundaries, only loving and approving thoughts?

Since love is our theme for today, it is interesting and enriching to let Christ's beautiful, gentle, heart-warming advice be a measuring rod of our own spiritual statures. Are we letting the Christ love now shine through us?

✤ *Love one another; even as I have loved you.*—JOHN 13:34.

Saturday

MY SECURITY IS IN GOD.

IF WE accept and hold to the belief that a certain type of work, a certain way of life, and a certain environment constitutes our happiness and security; then our happiness and security will seem to be in jeopardy when we are confronted with changes.

In Truth our security is in God. Our security is in the sure conviction that no matter where we go and no matter what we are called on to do, God is with us in the fullness of His love and power; He sustains, guides, prospers, and blesses us.

Let us look on changes in our circumstances as opportunities to go forward to new blessings. Let us accept changes as opportunities to prove to ourselves and for ourselves that we have more faith, more courage, and more strength and confidence than we realized. Our security is in God; as we venture into new experiences accepting and believing this, we guarantee for ourselves happiness, satisfying circumstances, new achievements, and joyous, carefree living.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
—PSALMS 139:7.

Sunday

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

MOST of us feel that if even one person has met and overcome some condition, it is not an impossible one. In the Silent Unity work through the years, there have been reports of the healing of every kind of condition. Regardless of what it is that may seem hopeless or incurable to you, someone, somewhere has met and overcome it through prayer. Silent Unity claims no super-natural power, but we do believe in God's healing power; and we do believe in prayer as a way to contact this power.

Jesus said, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." As you read this lesson, say to yourself over and over, "With God all things are possible." Believe in God, believe in prayer, and believe in life.

Day and night the prayers of Silent Unity go out to all who are in need. Always the light is shining in our window. You are not alone in your prayers, for we are with you. We believe in God's power to heal any and every condition. We believe that "with God all things are possible."

♣ *With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*—MATT. 19:26.

Monday

GOD, IN HIS INFINITE AND GENEROUS WAY, IS OPENING AVENUES FOR MY IMMEDIATE PROSPERITY.

IS THERE a need for more supply in your life? Turn the productive power of your thought to the source of all supply, to God. Know that God in His infinite and generous way somehow, in some manner, is opening new avenues for your immediate prosperity. When you turn first to God in prayer and then to man in faith; new doors, new opportunities, and new ways will be revealed to you for meeting the financial challenge in your affairs.

As you pray, think of God as the source of your prosperity and you will find yourself alert to new avenues of supply. You will see that God moves in and through many channels to make His blessings tangible. Your immediate prosperity may come through a new idea that you will receive, through a thought expressed by another, through something that you read, or even through an advertisement in the newspaper.

Keep yourself mindful of God's fulfilling Spirit. Rejoice and give thanks!

♣ *God . . . will prosper us.*—NEH. 2:20.

Tuesday

I SAY NO TO NEGATIVE SUGGESTIONS AND BELIEFS; I SAY YES TO ALL THAT IS GOOD AND CONSTRUCTIVE, TO ALL THAT IS OF GOD.

THERE ARE some persons whose first answer to any suggestion, plan, or idea is no. Unconsciously, such persons have built up a resistant attitude toward life and they may wonder why the way seems difficult or why doors do not seem to open to them.

We have freedom of choice, the right to say yes or no. And it is a blessing that we do. But we do not want to let ourselves say yes or no automatically.

Yes and *no* are simple terms for affirmation and denial, and both are important. We need to affirm our good, to say yes to life, and to say yes to the ideas that keep us growing, vital, healthy, and successful. We need to say no to fears and doubts; we need to say no to negative suggestions; we need to say no to thoughts or beliefs that are discouraging or despairing.

Let us use our power of choice wisely; let us choose all that is good, all that is of God.

♣ *Choose you this day whom ye will serve.*—JOSH. 24:15.

Wednesday

THIS IS A DAY OF DECISION. I TAKE A STAND FOR ALL THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH GOD, AND THERE IS NOTHING TO REGRET.

THIS IS a day of decision. I may have handled situations yesterday in a way that I would not handle them today; I may have acted in the past in a manner that is not in keeping with what I know now to be the Truth. Today I am willing and ready to allow the forgiving love of Jesus Christ to enter in and do its perfect, freeing work. This is my first important decision. But this decision must be followed by another if I am to take a stand for all that is in keeping with God.

I relinquish the old; I loose and let go that which I no longer feel is becoming to a child of God. I live today and every day in accord with God's good so that tomorrow will hold only the assurance "well done . . . thou hast been faithful."

Today I make the decision to let God's light, life, peace, and power take precedent over my human, limited concept of light, life, peace, and power. I take my stand for all that is in keeping with God.

♣ *For godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, a repentance which bringeth no regret.*—II COR. 7:10.

Thursday

GOD'S LAW REGULATES MY AFFAIRS AND ESTABLISHES ORDER IN MY LIFE.

TODAY I place everything in my life under God's law. I let go of any feeling of confusion and trust absolutely in God to regulate my affairs.

I know that order comes first from within; so I begin my day with quiet prayer. Through prayer I am one with God; I open my mind to Him, and my thoughts become orderly.

Then, as I begin the tasks of the day, the love of God helps me to be at peace within myself; then peace and love take charge and radiate through everything I do and I am kind and just with others. In small tasks and in large ones, order prevails, and my day's activities are regulated. I put first things first; and one by one, all things that need to be done by me are finished in time and are well-done. Order appears where confusion threatened; details are adjusted in a satisfactory way; my heart is happy, and my affairs are uncluttered and successful; for God's law of love is effectual and fulfilling and regulates all my affairs.

♣ *Love . . . is the fulfilment of the law.*—ROM. 13:10.

Friday

I OVERCOME PREJUDICE WITH LOVE.

I OVERCOME prejudice with love. If I find myself hostile to any situation or to any person or group of persons I change my way of thinking through pouring out a prayer of love from my heart. I cannot afford to be prejudiced, hostile, or lacking in understanding; for these attitudes keep me from expressing my true nature, my God nature. It may take effort—concentrated effort—on my part to let go of prejudice, but I can do it. I resolve here and now to show only love and compassion to all God's children.

There is only "one God and Father of all," so all men are truly my brothers. I want to live in love with all men. I want to feel at all times and in all places my unity with God and man. Through love this is possible. Love is the power that dissolves walls and divisions; love is the power that lifts us out of prejudice, criticism, and condemnation. I give thanks that the love of God is within my heart and I give expression to this love with every thought, feeling, and action. I possess God's love; by it I am possessed.

♣ *Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you.*—MATT. 5:44.

Saturday

I AM SUSTAINED AND COMFORTED AND I HAVE THE ADDED STRENGTH AND COURAGE I NEED TODAY.

THERE ARE times when the human heart needs an extra measure of strength and courage. If this is such a time for you, be assured of God's loving, comforting presence. If there are questions that trouble you or if you do not know just what to do at the moment, place everything in God's care and trust Him. At the right time, when you are quiet and receptive, you will understand and you will know what to do.

If you are troubled about loved ones or friends, place them in God's care. He will comfort and sustain them. There is nothing too great for the human heart to bear when it trusts God enough.

There is always the added measure of strength, and courage and comfort that is needed to go through the valley of the shadow of sorrow or trouble. When we let go and let God we find that His love is greater than any need.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me.

—PSALMS 23:4.

I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT OF GOD IN EVERY LIVING SOUL.

THERE is no room for anything in my heart but the all-embracing love of God. There is no room for resentment in my consciousness—no room whatever. God created me in His image and God is a loving Spirit; so by nature I am loving.

I love the Spirit of God that is everywhere present in every person and in every thing. I do not let my attention rest on the unpleasant aspects of personalities and of life. I always look for the beautiful and the true that underlie every appearance.

If something is said or done that causes the slightest feeling of resentment, immediately I will lift that feeling up to God and let His ever-forgiving love sweep it away. Nothing but love will I allow within my heart; I will allow nothing but kindness, compassion, and infinite tenderness in all my dealings with others.

"O loving Spirit of God, create in me a loving heart, and renew a Christlike spirit within me."

♣ *Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving each other.*—EPH. 4:32.

Monday

CHRIST IS WITH ME THIS DAY. I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM.

WHAT is before you today? Right now, as you read this lesson you can establish yourself in an attitude of mind that will stay with you through the day.

Think about what it is you want to accomplish today. Then say to yourself, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Christ is the Spirit in you that fills you with life and power; Christ is the Spirit in you that lifts your vision and renews your understanding. Christ is the Spirit in you that is the essence of love. Christ is the song of joy in your heart; Christ is the balm of peace in your soul.

As you say to yourself, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," think about what this means. Think about Christ as love; think about Christ as life; think about Christ as power; think about Christ as joy; think about Christ as peace. Meditate on these words, "Christ is with me this day." Know that Christ is with you and that you can do all things through Him.

♦ *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*—PHIL. 4:13 (A.V.).

Tuesday

I ACCEPT THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE UNIVERSE.

I ACCEPT the divine plan of the universe in its entirety. I accept the universe as a creation of God and I behold His presence and His power in every part. I believe that His infinite wisdom is guiding creation in the wonderful way that it should unfold.

I do not waste time and energy in fighting or resisting experiences that come my way; I do not complain about things as they are but I give them my sincere blessing and my loving co-operation. I look for the purpose of God in all circumstances and thereby agree with the Spirit of good that is everywhere at work in all things, and nothing but good can happen in my life.

I consent to the outworking of all things as the Spirit of God directs, and no inharmony of any kind can cross my path. Suffering comes from resisting things; so I resist no longer. I attempt no longer to swim against the current and I let myself go in the onsweeping current of infinite good. I agree with this good in every person and in every situation.

♣ *To them that love God all things work together for good.*—ROM. 8:28.

Wednesday

THE WISDOM OF GOD GUIDES ME TO RIGHT ACTION. I KNOW WHAT TO DO AND I DO IT.

DEEP in the heart of our being dwells the presence of God, infinite wisdom. When we turn within to this wisdom to guide us in all our affairs we are led to make the right decisions. This, in turn, brings about right action, and our good comes into manifestation.

When we are faced with the necessity of making a decision in our lives, there is no need for stress or strain. Rather, let us take the matter up with God. We do this by praying for guidance from the indwelling light of wisdom, our unfailing source of inspiration. As we open our minds to the inflow of divine ideas we need to listen quietly and trustingly for God to reveal the way and to give instant obedience to His direction.

When we depend absolutely on infinite wisdom to guide us to right action and when we make God the silent partner in all our undertakings, the windows of heaven are flung wide-open; boundless good pours into our lives. We know what to do and we do it.

♣ *I will . . . open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing.*—MAL. 3:10.

Thursday

GOD'S LOVE IS AT WORK IN MY LIFE, AND MY HEART AND MIND ARE AT PEACE.

REGARDLESS of place, time, or circumstance, I am never alone. God's strength, help, wisdom, and understanding are ever available. He answers my prayers, perhaps not always in the ways that I expect them to be answered, but in the ways that are for my highest good.

Surrounding me always is the knowledge that God loves me and that I can never be separated from His guiding presence and from His tender care. He instills new power into my mind and body; He constantly directs me as I seek the ever-unfolding purpose to my life. His Spirit sets me free from thoughts of worry or anxiety and lifts me to greater heights of peace and joy. His love is mighty to bring justice to any situation and to turn every circumstance into good.

As I turn to the source of all-good I am renewed and strengthened. God knows my every need, and I have faith that all things are working together to bring me my highest happiness.

Thou, O Jehovah, art a shield about me;
My glory, and the lifter up of my head.
—PSALMS 3:3.

Friday

I TAKE COMMAND OF MY BODY. THROUGH MY SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY I SPEAK THE WORD OF HEALING TO EVERY CELL.

MYRTLE FILLMORE, co-founder of Unity, received the healing of a so-called incurable disease by using the power and authority given her as a child of God. She took command and spoke the word of healing to every cell of her body.

You, too, have this power and you can take command of your body and speak the healing word. No matter what the appearance or the name of the condition and no matter what the verdict is according to human knowledge, you have spiritual power and authority. But you must use them and speak the word of healing and perfection.

Say to the cells of your body: "You are pure life, light, energy, substance, and intelligence. God created you. His intelligent action is now going on in you according to the perfect pattern of health. Divine substance forms you, and pure life sustains you. You are perfect, spiritual, alive, and radiant with health!"

♣ *The word of God* is *quick, and powerful.*—HEB. 4:12 (A.V.).

How DAILY WORD Can Help You

Some readers tell us that when their new monthly issue of DAILY WORD arrives, they read the lessons through to get an idea of which ones are especially helpful to them so that they can refer to a particular lesson when a special need arises. Or they may want to turn to some lesson other than the current one for reading during the day or before bedtime. They feel that a lesson that is particularly meaningful needs to be read and reread many times and that this gives them increased familiarity with it. For convenience to the reader in finding lessons on particular topics, there is an index of lesson subjects in the front part of the magazine.

There is power in united thought; there is power in united prayer. As you use your DAILY WORD you are part of a great thinking, praying group of people that extends over all the earth, that includes people from every walk of life, and when people think together, pray together they are filled with a power that is greater than any one person's power, that is beyond the human. They are filled with the power of God Himself.

God bless you, whoever you are, wherever you are. God give you understanding. God be with you!

New Auto Blessing Sticker

The Unity Auto Blessing has been a favorite blessing card with Unity friends for many years. It is intended to be placed in cars, trucks, buses or other automotive vehicles as a reminder of God's guiding and protecting presence; and letters tell us that the card has been a help and inspiration to thousands.

Starting this month, Unity offers the popular Auto Blessing in a new convenient form—as a purple and gold-colored sticker that will adhere to the dashboard of your car. You will want several of these stickers, to use yourself and to pass along to others. The Unity Auto Blessing stickers are priced at only 5 cents each.

Announcing Another Book in Spanish

Unity is happy to announce that another book has been added to the growing list of Unity publications in Spanish. It is *The Great Physician—El Gran Médico*—by Ernest C. Wilson. Over the years, this book has proved especially easy to understand and to apply. It includes chapters on prayer, healing, giving, receiving, love and happiness, and overcoming, each chapter being preceded by an inspiring poem. The book also has questions and answers as study helps. *El Gran Médico* is priced at $1 a copy.

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"That New Job"

"During the next six months, it is estimated, some ten million people will enter new jobs. Business statistics show that two out of every ten new employees will do outstanding work, four will do just well enough to hold their jobs, and four will fail and be seeking other employment within six months.

"What makes the difference between the top two successes and the lower four failures?"

This is the challenging beginning of an article by Anne Howard Reems that appears in the February number of *Good Business* magazine. It tells the reasons why persons go up or down in a new job, and gives pointers anyone can use to make sure his direction is up. For any working person, this article is a must.

"That New Job" is typical of the outstanding articles that appear in *Good Business* each month. They contain practical advice for daily living, supported by true-experience stories. The magazine also includes thought-provoking quotations, poems, and helpful features like the "Human Relations" department.

Anyone engaged in the business of living will enjoy *Good Business* and find it useful. A full year's subscription for this monthly magazine is priced at only $1.

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NEW EASTER GREETING BOOKLET

Unity has just published a new greeting booklet designed especially to convey your good wishes to others at Eastertime. Titled *The Spirit of Easter,* it includes poems and articles by many well-known Truth writers. With its fine illustrations and its cover in glowing full color, *The Spirit of Easter* makes a lovely and inspiring Easter remembrance for any friend.

Unity also has other greeting booklets for Easter:

The Spirit of Easter (new)
Daily Resurrections
Easter
An Easter Message for You
The Gift of Immortality
The Land Is Bright
Preparation for Easter
Sanctuary
The Song of Life
The Stream of Life
This Is Your Easter
Your Easter Revelation

Pocket-sized and printed on fine paper, each colorful Unity Easter Greeting Booklet comes to you with an attractive Easter mailing envelope. The booklets are priced at 10 cents each; 12 assorted (your selection or ours) for only $1.

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WHY I USE THE PROSPERITY BANK PLAN

"The importance of the Prosperity Bank plan cannot be emphasized too greatly for me," writes a Truth friend in New York. "In my own case, it has changed my whole attitude and has been most beneficial in every possible way. I have received many material benefits, but by far the greatest gift bestowed upon me through following the drill each day is the spiritual lift I receive from being able to send Unity literature to others. I wish to continue my Banks, for I know of no better way to help those in need."

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WHAT IS THE UNITY WAY OF OBSERVING LENT?

"To observe Lent according to the spirit rather than the letter we must fast from criticism and condemnation and feast on brotherly love; fast from false beliefs in sickness and weakness and feast on the truth of God's omnipresent, perfect life; fast from false beliefs in lack and limitation and feast on the truth of God's bountiful good will."

This is the Unity way of observing Lent, as described by Georgiana Tree West in her Foreword to the book *Keep a True Lent,* by Charles Fillmore. This book is the one used in the Unity Lenten Program, in which thousands of Unity students all over the world join each year. The book contains a meditation for each day of the Lenten period, plus seventeen helpful introductory chapters.

Join in the Unity Lenten Program from Ash Wednesday, February 19, to Easter Sunday, April 6. All you need to take part—besides, of course, your Bible—is the book *Keep a True Lent* and its accompanying booklet, *The Lenten Guide.* With your copy of *Keep a True Lent,* priced at $1, you will receive the *Guide* without charge. (If you already have the book, Unity will be happy to send you the *Guide* free on request.)

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O Love, the Loveliest Name

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

He who was love incarnate came
Saying, "Love one another." All
His teaching sums up in love's name.
Lord Love, upon your name I call;
Your name above all names I laud,
O Love, the loveliest name of God!

In this one name the music of
Man's fairest longings is outpoured,
For love is God and God is love:
Love, I will have you for my lord;
Your name above all names I laud,
O Love, the loveliest name of God!

And I will do your perfect will
And I will know your name by heart,
For I will say it over till
I fix it in my inmost part;
Your name above all names I laud,
O Love, the loveliest name of God!